



THE NEW



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The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held in the club rooms at the Opera House at 6:30 p.m. last Monday evening. Lucille Evans served a very tasty dinner to twenty members.

A short business meeting disposed of a few urgent matters. The Stampede Committee is going ahead with the plans for a big show on July 1st this year. Grant Fawns and Hiede Karaki will organize the biggest parade yet. Arlidge Hill and Keith McBride were appointed Publicity Committee.

Lion Leonard Halmrast, M.L.A. was a special guest and speaker of the evening. He gave a very enlightening talk on the typical political organizations known as Communism, Socialism and Democracy and explained the working of each system in various countries. He finished his talk by telling of the functioning of the latter type here in our own province. Among other things he told us that Alberta has a seventeen million dollar tourist trade every year. Questions following the discourse furnished interesting information on roads, library grants, school conditions in this district, municipal grants, new county legislation and other topics. Mr. Halmrast expressed his appreciation in being a Lion and for being invited to our meeting. The club enjoyed his visit very much and is looking to a return visit from this excellent Lion.

The Program Committee gave a report on "Leo's Night Out". This is some big social event every year to entertain the public. This year it took the form of an Old-time Costume Dance. The Jensen Orchestra from Cardston furnished the music for a very successful party. The Lions and their wives served hot-cakes to the entire crowd—they were good too! Mac and Henry brought along enough bacon to supply the gang. Four nice prizes were awarded for the costumes. Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson won honors for the couple with Will Wilde and Mrs. Maurice Cooper winning the prizes for the individual costumes.

We appreciate Myron Holmes' blast last week. You may have noticed the dates in the Lethbridge Herald for the touring Lions Choir this Spring—Raymond is out. The Lions Club sponsored this concert for a number of years, keeping prices down and doing what we could to get people to patronize such entertainment. After losing a couple of hundred dollars in the deal we tumbled—Raymond did not want to hear this group of singers.

The Lions are Growing

The International Association of Lions Clubs is now made up of 7,427 clubs with 381,426 members in 27 countries. The big offices in downtown Chicago cannot accommodate the great volume of business necessary to keep in touch with everybody so Lions International City is being built. This will be a suburb of Chicago and will be the permanent home for Lions International and their employees.

Among other things it will provide:

1. Space for headquarters staff, complete filing system and an up-to-date library.
2. Complete printing and publishing plant with storage for paper, supplies and other equipment.
3. Post office, independent freight offices and warehouses, complete with switching tracks and unloading facilities.
4. Hotels for visiting Lions and guests, complete with parking space.
5. Hospitals and provisions for retired employees.
6. Churches, museum, memorial and shrines.

Sacred Heart Parish News

A very successful supper was held Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Women of Raymond. Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Nemeth, the convenors, wish to thank all those who, by their patronage and co-operation, helped to make the evening a success. Bingo was played after the supper and the evening concluded with the drawing of the prizes.

The lucky winners were:

Door prize - Set of dishes - P. G. Granberg, Warner.

Raffle - Set of Silverware - Mrs. J. Hrinak.

Pressure cooker - P. K. Moreland, New Dayton.

Toaster - Mrs. P. W. Cope.

Cushion - M. Santavy.

Cake - P. K. Moreland, New Dayton.



(By Deb. Thompson)

Spring seems to have brought a lull in Legion activities. Farmers are back on the land and a lot of veterans have ended their winter vacations and have taken on a variety of jobs. All this is good to see but it leaves your reporter with a scarcity of news.

The Hall is steadily becoming more popular—during the past week it was the scene of a bazaar and pantry sale, a Rotary party on Monday night and a United Church party on Thursday night, both in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art King, and a High School dance on Friday night. Groups desiring to rent the hall are urged to make the necessary arrangements as early as possible so as to avoid the disappointment of finding it already rented.

We would like to ask the party, or parties, whose car needed a tow and who borrowed the rope from the flag pole in front of the hall, to return it at an early date. Without the rope the flag cannot be raised and we are sure that no-one would like to feel responsible for there being no proud Union Jack waving in the balmy western breezes.

Don't forget, Veterans, the regular meeting to be held May 10th, with supper being served promptly at 7:30. Anyone that has never attended one of these supper meetings has missed a treat and we are sure they would find a happy evening of fellowship and good will.

Make it a special point to attend this next one.

Ladies Auxiliary

It is just two weeks until our annual election so all members should be prepared to be at the May 8th meeting to make their choice of officers for the coming season. The executive for the past year have given us a good start and we hope that next year will be even more successful. There will be entertainment and lunch to top off the evening so don't be late ladies—8 o'clock, Monday, May 8th.

Congratulations are extended to member Lila McGilvary on the birth of a son and to member Wanda Holland McKeen on her recent marriage. Best of luck to all parties concerned.

7. Mercantile establishments for local supplies and for expanding the present International Supplies Co.

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Work has already begun on 122 acres with room for expansion when needed.

Dawn Mendenhall spent the Easter holiday visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Orman in Taber.

The many friends of Melvin Flexhaug are happy to see him out and about again after his recent illness.

Stirling News

(Mrs. Lief Erickson)

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Seely of Lethbridge were Sunday visitors here being guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Seely and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson.

Bob Nelson is home from the Galt hospital where he spent the last ten days. He was treated for an infection in his foot. It will be necessary for him to wear a cast for at least a month.

Mrs. Barbara Skinner and son Doug left Sunday for their home in Pocatello, Idaho. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christensen during their stay here.

Mrs. Mary Zaugg and children are visiting friends and relatives in Cardston this week.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the U and I club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Winona Nelson. They enjoyed a delightful social evening. Special invited guests were Mrs. Lillian Moore of Regina, Mrs. Barbara Skinner of Pocatello, Idaho and Mrs. Doreen Peterson of Lethbridge. A lovely lunch brought the evening to a close. Mrs. Ruby Erickson was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Louisa Coffin of Milk River visited here during the week. She was the guest of Mrs. Emma Selk.

Mrs. Edleta Young and her grandson, Tom Fisher motored to Calgary on Wednesday to visit for a week with Mrs. Ruth Fisher.

A large group of Bee Hive Girls and Boy Scouts under the supervision of their leaders spent last Tuesday at the Cardston Temple.

Armand Peterson of Edmonton joined his wife and family here on Sunday. After a brief visit they plan to return home.

A D.P.W. crew is stationed in the district. They are rebuilding three bridges on the main roads into town. This is a project that has needed attention for some time and one that will be appreciated by all motorists.

Glenna and Mary Anne Reece of Calgary were weekend guests of Barbara Stone.

Women's Institute

Mrs. Fanny McBride and Mrs. Annie Woolley were joint hostesses at the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. McBride. Twenty-four members were present.

Roll call was answered by the exchanging of choice house-plant slips and seeds.

Mrs. Hall thanked the ladies for helping in the Red Cross drive in which they collected \$1,338.15.

The project for this year has been the making of baby blankets to be sent to Europe. Of the 50 required blankets Mrs. Donaldson has made 16.

Mrs. I. Kitchen voted to donate \$2 to the Salvation Army. She also read a list published by the Lethbridge Exhibition Board for the forthcoming exhibition.

The community singing was led by Mrs. Thirza Cooper.

Mr. Jamieson and Mr. J. Sexsmith of the Experimental Farm were the guest speakers and dealt with the subject "Chemical Control of Weeds". A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. L. Adams won the door prize that was donated by Mrs. I. Kitchen.

United Church W. A.

The W. A. of the United Church held a successful tea, pantry sale and bazaar in the Legion Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Reid sold the tickets and chances on a box of chocolates while Mrs. Art King and Mrs. Margaret Low acted as hostesses. Mrs. Jennie Allan and assistants sold articles of clothing and pantry products.

Mrs. Phil Heigerson, assisted by several ladies in the kitchen served a tasty lunch.

News from the Hospital

A new addition to the Raymond Municipal Hospital is the recreation room which is located in the southwest corner of the hospital basement. There has been a long standing need for this project, since the nurses on the hospital staff have to live in residence.

Mr. Dainard, the nurses and their friends are to be commended for the splendid efforts they have put forth in building the room and supplying it with the simple furnishings that are there. At the present time they have a ping-pong table, a dart game and a record player. The materials for the room were donated by the Hospital Board.

In order to make the place cosy and home-like the room needs drapes, floor coverings, simple furniture, pictures, etc.

Now that spring cleaning time has arrived, there will be some housewives who will be replenishing their homes with new drapes and floor coverings. Even though these things may be slightly worn, they would be very suitable to furnish the nurse's rumpus room, and any donation you would care to give, in the line of these furnishings would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone caring to come and visit the recreation room would be made welcome.

FIRE

The very prompt action of the Fire Department on Friday afternoon is to be commended. At approximately 1:45 the siren sounded to call the volunteer brigade to extinguish the fire that completely destroyed the shed, belonging to Mrs. Margaret Jessop, in the north-east corner of town. Before the water-wagon arrived at the scene the gusty wind had carried burning embers to a nearby wood pile causing the Department to fight the two fires simultaneously. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Fire Chief Bill Hague and eleven men turned out for duty.

Farewell Party

A farewell party under the auspices of the United Church was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art King who are leaving soon to make their home in Olds.

Rev. Ward was Master of Ceremonies for the program which consisted of two piano solos by Miss Gloria Veen, an account of the underground movement in Holland by Peter Vanderhilt and a saxophone solo by Mr. Hudson, accompanied by Gloria Veen.

Mr. and Mrs. King were presented with a silver water pitcher. A tasty lunch was served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Gloria Veen, Tommy Allan and Mary Court.

Berna and Janet Cook spent the Easter holidays in Glenwood with their sister, Mrs. Lowell Layton.

Mrs. W. C. Stone, Lois Stone, Mrs. Nora Stone, Mrs. Mona Melchin, Mrs. P. Redd and Garth Peterson have returned from a two day visit in Great Falls.

Weddings

Bridge - McBride

Wednesday, April 12, at the Alberta Temple, marriage vows were exchanged when Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride, became the bride of Malcolm Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bridge of Magrath.

Only relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony performed by President W. Smith.

The couple were honored guests at a family party, with only immediate relatives present, before taking the plane to Great Falls to spend a short honeymoon.

They will take up residence in Magrath where Mr. Bridge teaches school.

Mrs. Stan Cook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stutz, in Cardston.

Families Leave

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hironaka and son have left to make their home in Rosemary. Mr. Hironaka has managed a trucking business here for several years which has now been taken over by the Watson brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Iawasa and son who farmed on the west side of town have also moved to Rosemary. These families will be greatly missed and the best wishes of the community go with them.

Welling News

(By Fay Stringham)

Arthur Wilde has returned from a winter's vacation in the United States. He visited points in California, Utah and Arizona.

Joyce Wilde and Jean Mehew were home for the Easter week-end.

An Easter novelty hat dance was held here Monday, April 10th. Gordon Weinheimer won the prize for the best hat.

The Mutual closing party in the form of a barn dance was held Friday night, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullock returned recently from a visit to Great Falls.

Tommy Wilde, son of Jessie Wilde, had his tonsils removed Wednesday April 12th.

Everyone hauled sand and gravel last week to improve the parking lot at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bullock, their daughter Joan, Jimmy Gibb Mildred Wilde and Anita Bullock returned Wednesday, April 12, from Salt Lake City where they attended conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote left for Vancouver to meet their son, Melvin, who is on his way home from a mission in Australia. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Alene and Jeanette and also by Edith Wilde.

Miss Lela Chipman is home for holidays. She will leave for Utah to visit her sister, Jessie Penrod, on the 27th and return with her by May 10th.

Mrs. Katie Wilde and family are leaving this week-end for Calgary to meet Gordon Wilde who is returning from Australia.

The monthly meeting of the Community district was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stringham.

Bryant Stringham of Cardston spent a few days here with relatives.

"Grandma" Mrs. Louisa Wilde spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Peterson in Taber.

B. A. Stringham spent a few days with relatives and friends in Barnwell and Taber.

ROTE SPOKES

Monday evening, April 17th, Rotarians and Rotary-Annes met at the Legion Hall. This get-together was held as a farewell party for Rotarian Art King and his wife Effie.

A delicious dinner was served in the usual grand manner by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Considerable friendly banter made the dinner period more enjoyable and after Stewart Card took over as M.C. guests were entertained by two sparkling piano duets capably performed by Marilyn Taylor and Shirley Allen. Myron Holmes led in an enjoyable sing-song followed by a rather impromptu trio, to wit, Frank Taylor, Lee Brewerton and Lincoln Wood tore through their arrangement of "Sweet Genevieve".

Tom Wood proposed a clever toast "To the Kings". Stewart then presented Art and Effie with appropriate gifts as reminders of their years in Raymond. Art and Effie expressed their thanks to the club and regrets at leaving our town. Myron Holmes has taken considerable ribbing from from other club members on his ability as a poet. To silence his critics once and for all he read a very humorous and clever poem he had written telling the story of how Magrath got their Curling Club (a la Alf Ririe). The evening wound up all playing Rook. Fittingly enough Art King won high prize for the men. It was a thoroughly delightful interlude and those Rotarians were unfortunate who were unable to attend.

Boys and Girls Week's 30th Observance

Hundreds of Rotary Clubs everywhere are busy making preparations for the annual observance of Boys and Girls Week from April 29 to May 6. Originated by the Rotary Club of New York, U.S.A. in 1920, Boys and Girls Week has become more and more generally observed throughout the world from year to year. This year the observance is world-wide and the preparation and distribution of the poster and Manual of Suggestions has been made possible through a grant from the Rotary Foundation.

There is no better opportunity to bring to the attention of the community the achievements, problems and the needs of boys and girls, and the importance of the home, church, school and youth-serving organizations in meeting these needs than an observance of Boys and Girls Week.

Programs being planned by Clubs in co-operation with other groups in their communities, include father-son dinners, hobby shows, special club programs, open house at school, hikes, sports and parties.

Help to make the 30th annual observance of Boys and Girls Week a noteworthy event in our community.

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Mrs. Philippa Meeks recently entertained the nursing staff of the Municipal hospital at a dinner party.

Mrs. Cliff Farnen of Boundry Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Terry for a few days.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralph celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday evening at their home with a large number of friends and relatives present.

Their family presented them with a beautiful end table and their friends gave them a toaster.

A tasty lunch was served by the hosts.

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Kites Are a Lot of Fun

Kites are a lot of fun for both old and young but there is a hazard to modern kite-flying that very few people realize. That danger, unknown though it might be, is a very high powered one—the exact power is 2,300 volts. The three wires carrying the power to this district are a very familiar sight, familiarly breeds contempt but no one, man or boy, should have anything but profound respect for the wonder of all the ages—electricity. The wires carrying the juice to light our home and to do many of the jobs of our modern world are very temperamental—if left alone they do their job quietly and efficiently but if they are touched together, as may happen if a kite tangles around them, they burn off and drop to the ground. The electricity stays right with them so anyone touching the wires would face almost instant death. The dry grass also presents the opportunity for a giant conflagration that could do a lot of damage before it was even noticed. Even instant death and fire are not the only things that the temperamental wires could cause, operations of all kinds would be halted. Maybe the doctor had just started one at the hospital—doctors need a very strong light. The inconvenience would cause all to pause and think bad things about the power company who are not at all to blame. Go ahead and fly kites but—BE CAREFUL!

Since the above was written it has been reported that the black-out on Thursday afternoon was caused by a kite fouling the power lines in the close vicinity of the Public School. Children were playing in the area and very fortunately they had not touched the wires. George Garner was quick to arrive at the break and with the assistance of Roy Overn, who came from Magrath, repaired the damage. Power was shut off in the town for about twelve minutes.

Mr. Garner described to us the damage that these broken wires could cause and make no mistake, they carry a lot of heat. Sage advice came from George, who, after reading the first article said:

"BE MORE CAREFUL!"

Rev. R. P. Sullivan was a recent business visitor in Calgary.

Want to Learn to Swear

There are any number of young men or young boys—or both, in town that could qualify for an instructorship in this "manly" art. They charge nothing for instruction, all they ask is that you attend classes regularly. The reason they make no charge is that they pay no rent—just pay for a coke or a coffee and there is the class-room, the booth in a cafe. If the cafe is crowded they don't even need a booth. Another wonderful thing about these learned teachers is that they do not really care if people who have not joined their classes learn a few choice words—in fact they shout them right out loud for all to hear. They seem to care not if their mother or sister is in the next booth—in fact, they just don't seem to care. It is not the "genteel" sort of swearing that they teach but the boisterous "manly" kind.

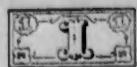
This sordid condition has no place in modern society and so warning is given here and now that the Recorder is going to do all it can to put a stop to it. If these people, and they, and maybe you, know who they are, have to swear, out in the barn or off by themselves is the place to do it. If legal action is taken against anyone it will have been brought on by only one person—himself.

The First and Fourth Ward Sunday evening services featured the reports of the conference delegates. Speakers in the Fourth Ward were L. Williams of the Stake missionary department, Ken Stone, Mrs. Ruth Gibb, Mrs. Mary Stone and Dr. Harlan Taylor reported on the conference. Musical selections were played by Robert Gibb and Kenneth Hicken.

The First Ward speakers were Bishop Hicken and Mrs. Minnie Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland of Taber spent the Easter holidays at the J. Holland home.

Where does the money go?



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PROFIT was 3.89 cents out of each sales dollar. Of this 2.25 cents went to shareholders as dividends. The rest—along with money we borrowed and obtained by sales of investments—was put back into the business to replace worn out equipment, to provide new equipment and make sure that we can continue to supply your needs in the future.

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Home and School

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Assn. will be held on Wed. April 26th, at 8 p.m. in the Public School. There will be a Grade One demonstration and parents with children starting school in the fall are urged to be present.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson in the loss of their baby daughter.

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Vern Henry of Castlegar, B.C. was a recent visitor here at the home of Mrs. Alice Court. Mrs. Court returned with him to Castlegar for a brief visit.

Mrs. Harry Johnson returned from the hospital, somewhat improved but still under the doctor's care. She would appreciate visitors.

Miss Lois Maxwell, R.N. is leaving the staff of the Municipal Hospital to take a position with the V.O.N. in Calgary.

The twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiddle, David and Richard, entertained a large group of friends at their birthday party recently. Lunch and games were enjoyed.

The United Church Young Peoples' Group held their weekly meeting on Wednesday night. A short musical program followed by games and a discussion provided an enjoyable evening for the 23 members present. A delicious lunch was served by Donna Petrak and Arnold Hudson.

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Mrs. Cecil Winters was a Lethbridge visitor on Wednesday. Her son, Calvin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, old time residents of Raymond, brought her home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones, accompanied by their own and neighbors children, motored, in their new Fargo truck, to the McIntyre ranch where they enjoyed seeing the many things of interest.

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Calling Shower

The home of Mrs. Louise Winters
was the scene of a very lovely calling
shower held in honor of Mrs. Birch
(nee Christina Smith) formerly of
Raymond and now of Taber. The
home was tastefully and appropriately
decorated with artificial and potted
flowering plants. Many friends came
to wish the bride happiness in her
new home and present her with many
lovely house-hold articles.

A tasty lunch was served.

Galla Fea Fea

A sell-out crowd attended the Galla
Fea Fea, a South Sea Island musical
recently in Cardston. This program,
which consists of speeches, songs and
dances is the efforts of all mission-
aries who have returned from the
South Sea Islands. Dick Kinsey was
Master of Ceremonies of this Mission-
ary Club sponsored event.

This Wednesday evening in the
Stake House Raymond will be priv-
ileged to see this same performance.
Tickets are in the hands of many of
the Mutual officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walsh are leaving
this week-end to take up residence
in Taber.

ROTE SPOKES

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Are you proud of Canada? Do you
have a sense of Canadian nationality?
The following, reprinted by courtesy
of "Mid-West Paper News", appealed
to your Rote Reporter:

The World's Young Giant

It is necessary now and then to
pause and observe where we, as a
nation, came from and where we
stand today. This Mr. St. Laurent
did in a recent speech in Parliament
when, thinking aloud, he sought to
measure the nation's strength.

Looking back over the last ten
years, which revolutionized Canada's
economy, the Prime Minister identi-
fied the over-riding fact of this great
change—production and the individual
consumption of goods has increased
fifty per cent. On the average, there-
fore the individual Canadian is fifty
per cent better off than he was at the
beginning of the last war.

"There can be," Mr. St. Laurent
says in striking understatement, "few
cases of a whole nation's standard of
living has increased so rapidly in such
a brief period."

Moreover, "the increase has been
a balanced and healthy increase. Farm
income has trebled while farm debt
has diminished quite substantially.
Labor income has trebled. Our gross
national product, that is the total
value of all goods and services pro-
duced in the country, has tripled. Our
foreign trade is nearly four times
what it was in 1939. These gains are
striking in themselves, and they are
striking in comparison with what has
happened in other countries."

Examining this progress in more
detailed terms, Mr. St. Laurent finds
that, "we are today the third trader
in the world in absolute terms. This
may sound surprising but per capita
we trade three times as much as they
do in the United States and twice as
much as they do in the United King-
dom. Ten years ago we were of little
international significance as an in-
dustrial power, while today we are
among the first half-dozen of the
world. We hold similar rank in com-
mercial agriculture, in mining, in for-
estry production and in fishing. These
are no mean achievements for a
country with but one-half of one per
cent of the world's population."

Such facts, as Mr. St. Laurent says,
should be kept in mind in gauging
the prospects of the next year. These
prospects the Prime Minister finds
generally good. He looks forward to
continued prosperity in general but
with some pockets of distress where
world conditions will damage certain
industries and areas.

Despite these local difficulties, the
Government expects the gross nation-
al product, the true measurement of
current wealth to be \$16,250 millions
this year against \$16,000 millions in
1949—a total income per capita
never approached anywhere in history
except in the U.S.

These figures, if they are made
good, will represent one of the most
successful nations, materially speak-
ing, in all history.

Until next week, this is your Rote
Reporter who wonders what's going
to become of the human race. Then
a baby's born and I have the answer.

For Parents Only

By Nancy Cleaver

"My Very Own"

"I never realized so clearly how
necessary it is for a child to have
things for his very own, until I read
'Spoonhandle,' a parent said to a
friend, 'It is the story of an orphan
boy, Donny Mitchell, who works for
his board under the Welfare Board
at an elderly widow's home, Mrs. Mc-
Kay. He gets into trouble stealing
articles from stores. The reader's
sympathies are with Donny, although
the writer doesn't condone dishonesty.
But the harm that is done to a child
who has no possessions is clearly
shown."

In one chapter Ruth Moore wrote
that the trouble with Donny was that
he didn't own anything, not even his
own clothes which the Welfare lady
supplied. And the boy was never
asked what he would like to wear,
nor was he ever given any spending
money like the rest of the boys. Even
the shotgun he used was not really
his own. Mrs. McKay was always
reminding him that it belonged to
her son Dave.

Not only orphans but countless
children living with their parents
hanker for things of their very own.
In many families, especially those
with several children, hand-me-down
articles of clothing are rule rather
than the exception. They are nothing
to be ashamed of but each child, once
in a while, needs a brand new article
that never belonged to anyone else.
What pride a little girl can have in
even a small addition to her wardrobe,
such as new ribbons. A little boy can
be thrilled by new shoes or even
a pair of new socks with brightly
striped borders. Each child should
have his own hook on which to hang
his clothes when he comes into the
house, as every mother who struggles
to keep her house tidy knows.

Children need training in handling
small sums of money of their own.
The practice of giving each school-
age child a small weekly allowance
is very valuable. Older youngsters
may supplement their funds by a
paper route, baby sitting or other odd
jobs after school. The boy or girl with
an allowance and with the chance to
earn a little money in leisure time
is not apt to be tempted to lift small
amounts of money or carry out petty
dishonesties.

Most children have their own play-
things and they should also have
their own place in which to keep their
things. If possible, encourage a child
to put his treasures in his own room.
Boxes, especially orange crates, can
be painted in attractive colors and
make fine containers for collections
or a bookcase for a child's own vol-
umes.

Last but not least, a child needs to
feel secure in the knowledge that he
has won a place of his very own in
the affections of his chums and in the
family circle. Mother may find her
children's chums track mud into the
house and make the rooms untidy in
their play but a child should have
companions of his own age.

A child must know that the arrival
of a new baby does not cheat him out
of his share of his parent's love.
Neither can anything he does destroy
the place in his dad's and his mother's
heart which belongs to him—and to
him alone.

Master Bruce Zobel celebrated his
5th birthday by entertaining a large
group of his little friends. Lunch and
games were thoroughly enjoyed.

Gordon Anderson and Mose Fromm
put on quite a speed boat display last
Sunday on the Factory lake. A large
crowd of land-lubbers watched with
considerable envy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridge Jr. of
Magrath and Mrs. Mary Cooper of
Seattle, Wash. were visitors last Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Bridge.

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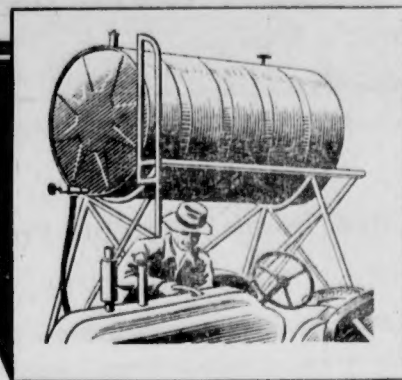
Kindly take note that a Special General Meeting
of all the Shareholders of the Raymond Co-operative
Cheese Factory Association Limited will be held on
Monday, May 21, 1950 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall in
Raymond.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the
Special Resolution passed at the recent Annual Meet-
ing concerning the sale of the assets and the dissolu-
tion of this Association.

Yours very truly,

L. D. WATSON,

Sec't-Treas.



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Mrs. Carl Ash and children have
returned from Regina, Sask. where
spent the winter with relatives.

Mutual Party

At the Fourth Ward party held
Thursday night the First Ward pre-
sented the comedy play, "Wild Hobby
Horse" directed by Mrs. Helen At-
wood and Rex Nielson. The cast in-
cluded Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paxman,
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kiddle, Norma
Dahl, John Smith and Mrs. Ruth
Nalder.

The remainder of the program con-
sisted of a piano solo by Marilyn
Taylor, a quiz and speeches made in
different languages, Barker Selman
spoke in Tongan, Reid Fawns in
Samoan, Kay Redd in Spanish, Katie
Hutt in German and Mrs. Dickie
Cooper in pig latin. Vivian Fawns,
accompanied by Shirley Allen at the
piano gave the "Beatitudes" as a
choral reading.

The remainder of the evening was
spent in dancing, both old time and
modern.

A lunch was served by the officers.
Mutual classes are to continue as
usual, Thursday evenings for the 3rd
and 4th Wards and Tuesday evenings
for the 1st and 2nd Wards.

Mrs. Margaret Dickson of Lowell,
Wyoming has been visiting for the
past week with her sister, Mrs. Jim
Terry.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Wanda, to Mr. Billy McKeen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKeen, all of Raymond. They were married on Saturday, April 15 at the Southminster Church in Lethbridge by Rev. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown were witnesses.

Coach Derald Miller recently entertained his championship girls team at a turkey supper. Mrs. Laqua was a special guest.

Want-Ads

LOST: One pair of child's glasses, plastic rims, in black case. Lost during the Easter holidays. Leave at the Post office or at the Recorder office.

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LOST: 1 white faced heifer, branded on the left hip. Lost northeast of the Sugar Factory. Notify Wallace Wilde

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For some very interesting information on Canada and Canadians read Rote Spokes to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Card recently entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art King, Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. F. Krummer and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pearson of Taber were special guests.

Six tables of Rook were in play with high score going to Mrs. Grant and Heber Allen and consolation prize to Mirza Pack and Edna Krummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Cardston are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Smith was the former Shirley Fisher.

Don Smith has gone to Cranford to to continue his spring work on the farm.

The Bee-Hive group realized half of their quota for the M.I.A. home at Waterton by presenting the Fashion Show last Saturday. They wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped make it a success and a special thanks goes to Mrs. Ethel Tollestrup who played the piano for the entire performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansen were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meldrum.

The Mose Fromm family visited Mrs. Fromm's relatives in Magrath last Sunday.

Bishop and Mrs. Hicken, accompanied by three of their daughters, arrived home last week from their trip to Salt Lake City where they attended conference. While on their trip they visited Mrs. Hicken's sister, Marie Smith and Barbara Zabriskie at Provo, Loretta Mendenhall and Ora Nelson at Richfield. Spring work was underway there with some grain showing. The red soil at Richfield held great wonder for the children. Mr. Hicken reports that the wind also blows in Utah.

A club party was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bacon. Rook was featured during the evening. Mrs. Juffe Tollestrup and Mrs. Geneva Erickson were special guests.

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